

# GET TO LINUX

Start now!

# Agenda

- What makes Linux great and why to use it?
- What is Linux?
- Terminal, Shell & Pompot
- Basic commands



**What makes Linux great  
and why to use it?**

Open source software

Good Development  
Environment

Much more!

Privacy and Security

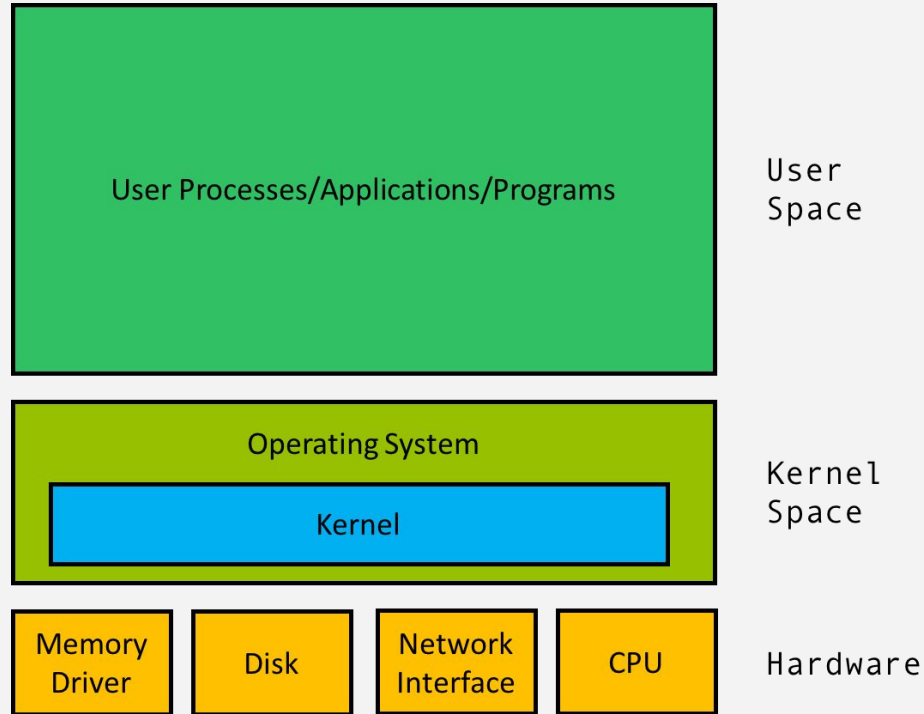
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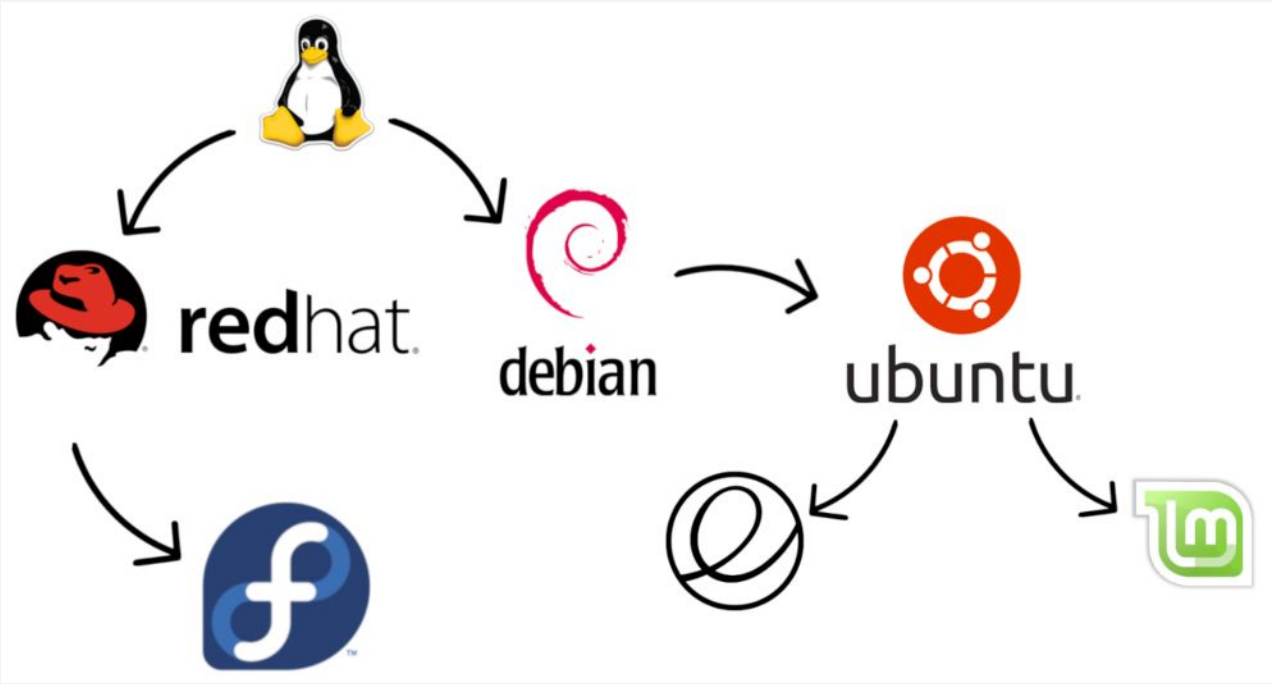


**What is Linux?**

# Linux is a kernel



# Linux Distribution Families



[Here's a link to a more full and HUGE Linux family tree.](#)

## Terminal

A terminal is a text-based interface used to enter commands into and print output from a computer system.

## Shell

It's a program that takes commands from the keyboard and gives them to the operating system to perform.  
(interprets and executes CL)

Different Types of Shells in Linux :  
sh, zsh, csh, ksh, fish and **bash**



salma@fedora:~

[salma@fedora ~]\$ |





\$ → Normal user

```
[salma@fedora ~]$
```



# → Root(admin)

```
[root@fedora ~]#
```



By default the command line prompt is like this:

**salma** → username

**@** → Defines that you are connected to the machine next to it

**fedora** → machine name that you are connected to (host name)

**~** → the working directory

**\$** → for user (changes to # if you are the root)

**—username@hostname:working\_directory(\$/#)**

## Basic Command

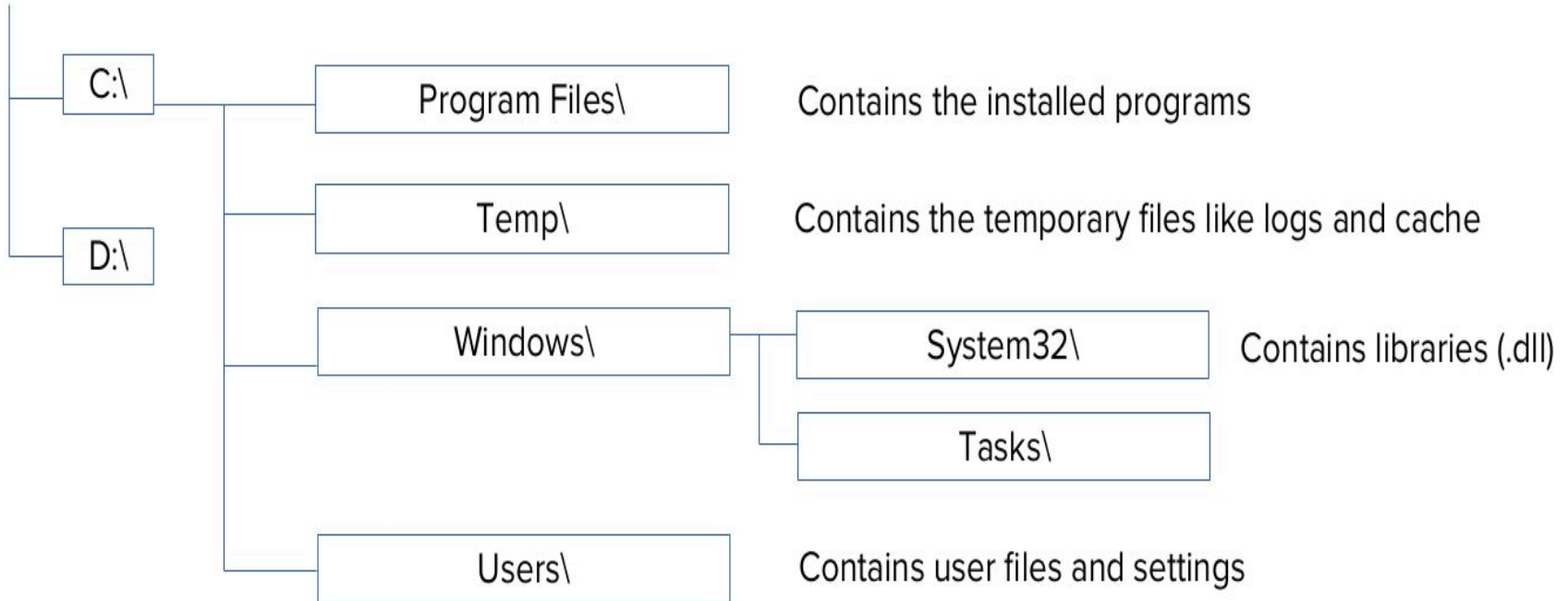
[COMMAND]	[OPTION]	[ARGUMENTS]
ls	-ld, -la, -lA	file or directory
rm	-r, -f, -ir	file or directory

**Command** → The order you want to do

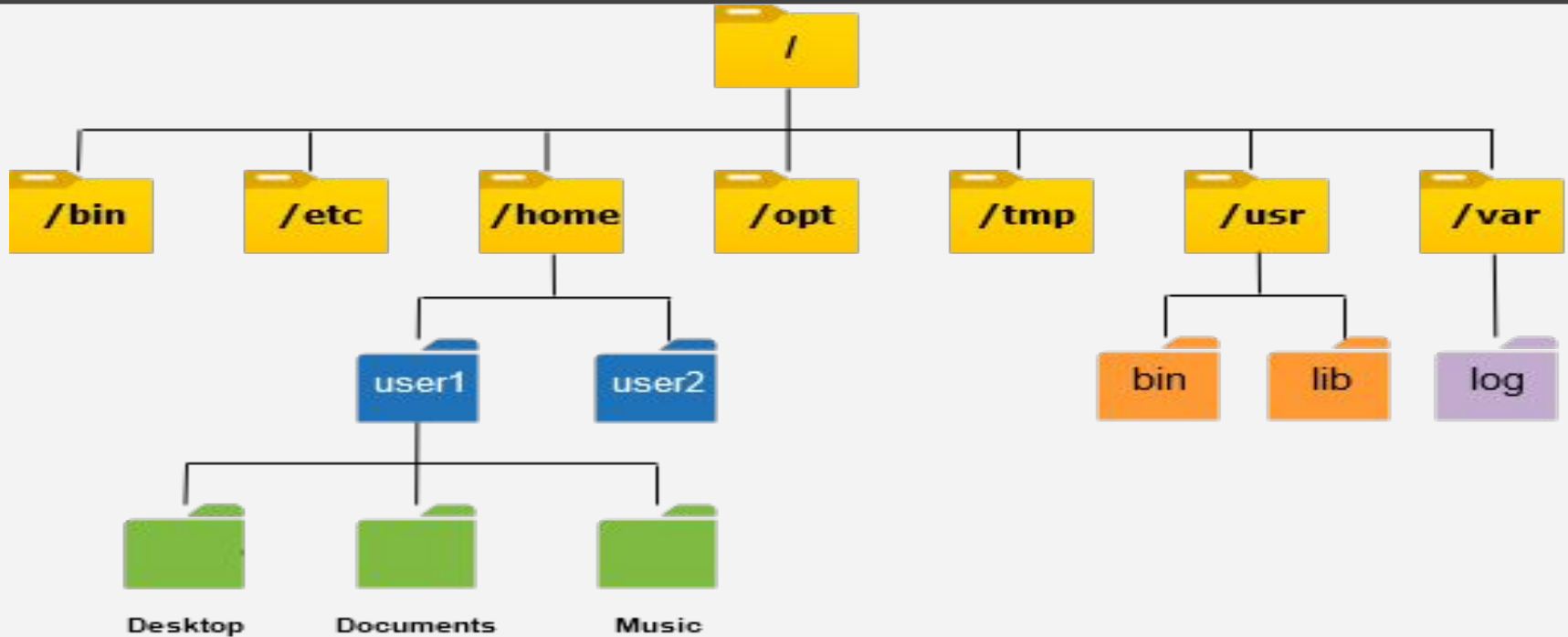
**Option** → modifies the action of the command (optional) and we can combine more than one option

**Argument** → what you are going to apply the command to

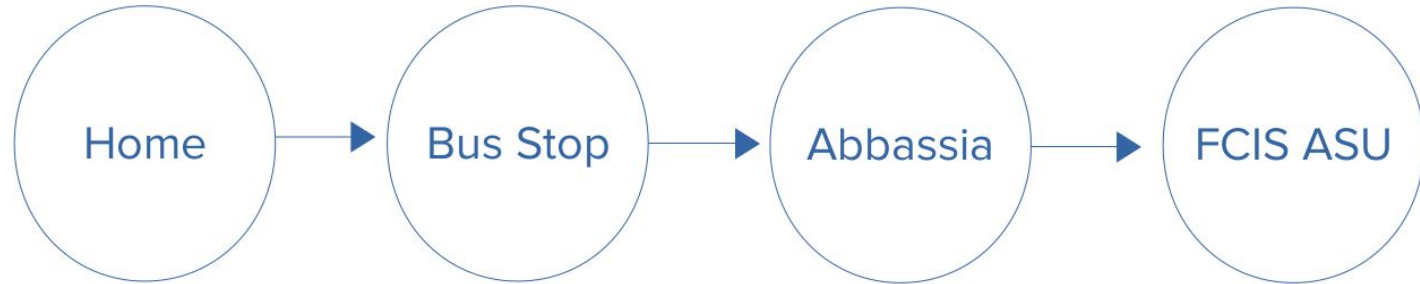
# Windows Filesystem



# Linux Filesystem



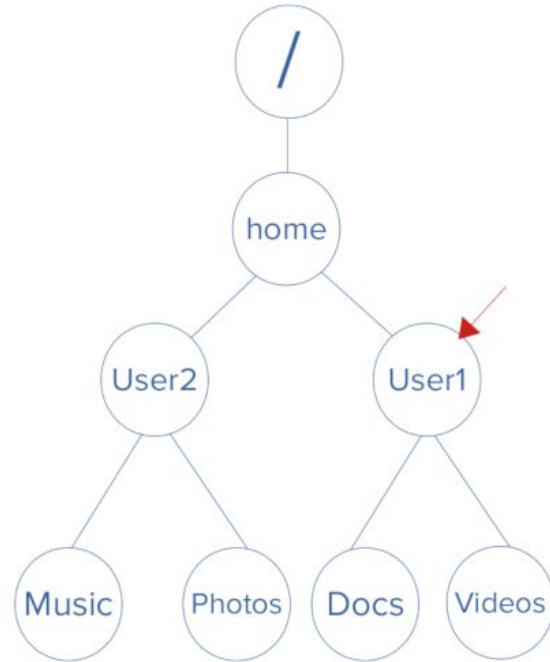
## Relative and Absolute Paths



# Relative and Absolute Paths

**Absolute Path:** The total path leading to the directory.

**Relative Path:** The path relative to the working directory.







**pwd**

Prints the current  
Working Directory



**ls**

Lists all the files and the  
directories.



**cd**

Changes the current  
working directory to the  
specified directory



**mkdir**

Creates a new directory  
with the name <dir>



## head

Output the first part  
of files



## tail

Output the last part of  
files



## cat

Display the contents of  
file



## nano

Text editor

## Hands-on [1]

1. See your current working directory
2. Go to the `/etc` directory
3. Take a look at its content
4. Read the first 3 lines of `/etc/passwd`
5. Go back to the home directory



**5-Minute Break**



## touch

Create file without content.



## mv

Move a file from one location to another location



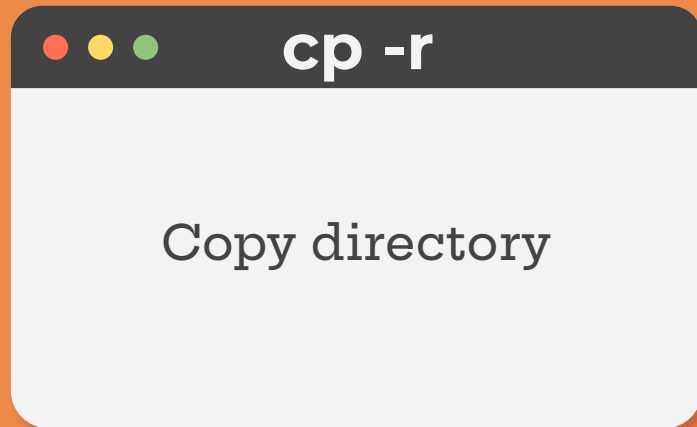
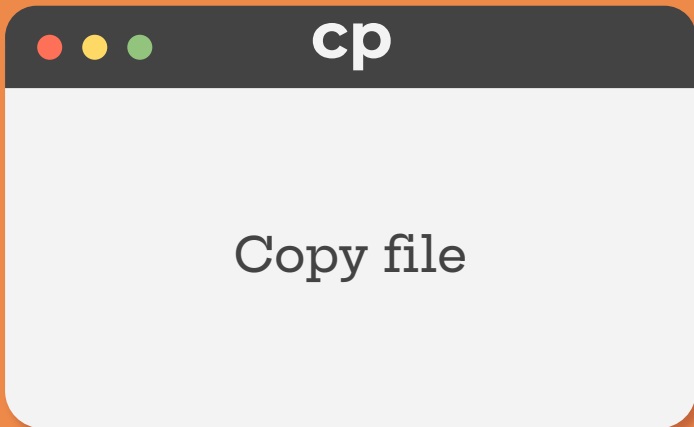
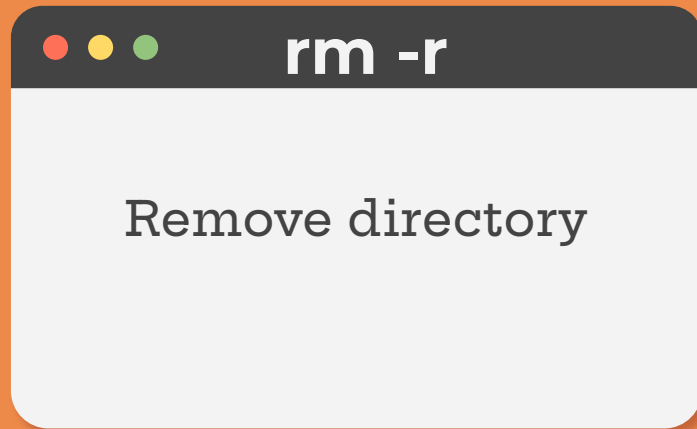
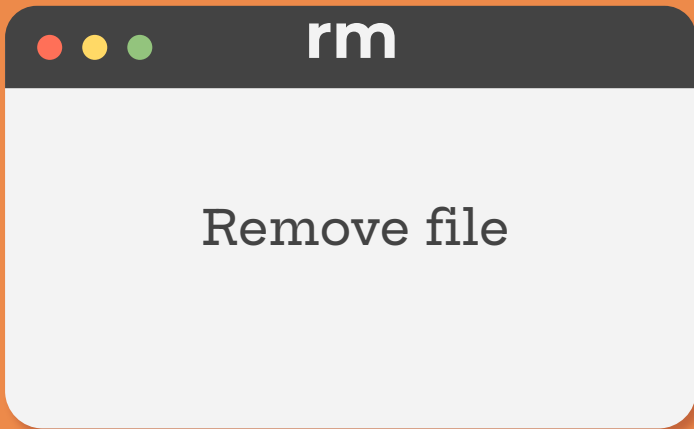
## echo

Print a text on the standard output.



## alias

Assign name for a long command or frequently used command





## man

System reference  
manuals



## history

History of the commands  
that you previously  
entered



## clear

Clear the screen.



## tab

If you start typing the  
beginning of a command,  
file, directory, etc and hit  
the Tab key, it will  
autocomplete



1. See your current working directory
2. Make a directory called **temp**
3. Go to **temp** directory
4. Create a file called **test.txt**
5. Type **Hello Linux!!** inside **test.txt**
6. Create a directory called **hands-on**
7. Take a copy of the **hands-on** directory and put it in the **Desktop**



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